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**Amendments to the Abstract:**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 10 line 1, as follows:

**--ABSTRACT--**

Please amend the paragraph of the English translation document at page 10 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

According to the invention, a conventional exchange centre is completed by an additional platform based on commercial hardware and software, whereon special modules whose functions can be controlled externally via open application programming interfaces (API) are implemented. Said platform also enables the development of added valued telephone services by the operators in a commercial software environment based on APIs for exchange centre functions.